until 8:50 that the flames burst forth, emerging from the windows in the fourth story on the canal side, and about the middle of the structure. Immediately the firemen crossed the canal and played a powerful stream from the north side, and this was soon reinforced by another, but they seemed futile to stay the sweep of the fire. From the front next of the triangle the firemen pushed the flames backward until the center of the building was reached, and that was the situation when the flame was floreest the hosemen turned their nozzles, and as the tide of battle ebbed and flowed sections of hose were shifted to the point of need.

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It was just \$:05 o'clock that the western walls, unable to withstand the fury of this heat, suddenly gave way at the top and a large section of brick wall, weighing many tons, suddenly swayed outward and fell downward with a tremendous crash that awed the throng. Immediately a fgreat sizzling noise as of escaping steam suggested danger and added an element of intense excitement. Some one cried out that Miller & Miller's bollers were about to explode, and the slarm quickly spread, the noise of escaping steam giving plausibility to the report. Instantly the crowd along the cound bank near the foot of Fifth Street, and the hundreds perched upon the steep bank leading downward to the water, surged backward until safety was reached. It turned out that the hissing noise of escaping steam was caused by the fact that the falling section of wall had broken the steam pine that led from the Miller & Miller plant to Binswanger's.

From & until 9 o'clock the battle be-

wanger's.

From 8 until 9 o'clock the battle between the firemen and flames was a stubborn one, with the advantage apparently in favor of the flames, but from 9 o'clock on the progress of the fire was stayed and slowly, steadily the firemen gained the mastery. It was simply a case of holding the nozzles pointed into the hottest portion of the burning building for hours and hours, Chief Puller and Assistant Chief Shaw directing the movement from point as seemed best. Soon after 9 it was apparent that the flames were fully under control, though for an hour they burned flercely.

The scene of the fire was roped off where not protected by the canal, this being done under the direction of Captain E. P. Hulce, who was on the scene during the entire fire. Sergeants Barfoot and Sowell and a squad of twelve or fifteen men from the Second District were doing duty at the fire, and did very efficient service in keeping the streets open.

# TRUST COMPANY

ness men. The Fifty-ninth Street branch had on deposit about \$700,000. "No other institution is involved by

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"It is certain the assets would cover all liabilities to the extent of paying the depositors and stockholders in full if the assets can be marketed at par. Several months will be required for the receiver or receivers to get the affairs of the company in shape approaching a more or less final state of preparation for attlement." State Bank Superintendent F. D. Kil-

any and it was my judgment, which subsequent events have justified, that it rould be better to try to relieve the trustompany of these securities.

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"This task was at once undertaken
and has thus far resulted in the payment
by the Richmond companies of \$2,267,000
or the entire debt, less \$150,000. The
trust company has also been relieved from
its said guarantee of \$750,000,

"In the meantime, a syndicate had been
formed by those interested in the Hudson
Valley Railway property by which it was
agreed to advance \$970,000 for the purpose of putting that property in better,
shape. This amount was paid in by this
syndicate of which the trust company
paid eleven-twentieths. Out of this, however, there was paid to the trust company
\$100,000 upon its indebtedness."

Stock and Investments.

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The officers of the trust company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phillips; Vice-President, Cassius M. Wycker! Secretary and Treasurer, Frederic P. Davis; Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne.

One of the directors was Dr. John P. Munn. physician to the Gould family.

On January 1st, the company's stock and bond investments amounted to \$1,471,312, including the following: Hudson Valley Railway syndicate participation, \$533,560; United States Cotton Duck stock, \$100,000; \$101,000 Virginia Passenger and Power Company, first bonds; \$1200,000 of the Chittenden Development Company, first bonds, and \$500,000 of the bonds of the city of New York.

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State Bank Examiner Judson said the banks' trouble were made under the administration of Edwin Langdon, who was president of the company until 1902, and that Edwin Hawley and Mr. Phillips were not responsible for them.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May, 22,—Wesley G. Parker, until last Tuesday exchange teller in the Arkansas National Bank, of this city, is missing and it is claimed that his accounts show a shortage of \$10,000, President C. M. Rix, of the bank, admits the shortage and said to-day that the institution is fully secured by a bond.

### That Tired Feeling

is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.
It's a warning, too, which only the

hazardous fail to heed.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanes the blood and clear the

complexion.

Accept no substitute.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



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Learn what thousands of others know about us

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Former Mayor of Baltimore and Well Known Financier Has Disappeared.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 28.—Robert
C. Davidson, a former Mayor, financier
and pillar of the church, has disappeared
from home, and his wife says he has
gon away with a trained nurse. It is
thought the pair have sailed for Europe.
Before leaving last Wednesday Davidwife, with whom he lived at No. 333 Dolphin Street, is left almost penniless, though Davidson is believed to possess a fortune, made as president of the Balthmore Trust and Guarantee Company and in successful stock speculations. There are no children.

Trust and Guarantee Company, engineer-ing as such the deal for the Nashville

### AMERICAN CHAMPION MAKES RECORD SCORE

### Playing of Miss Georgiana Bishop Creates Sensation on the Crowded Links.

## MRS. HOWARD GOULD'S **AUTOMOBILE EXPLODES**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—A large touring car belonging to Mrs. Howard Gould exploded this afternoon in front of a garage at Thirty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, through the carelessness of street sweepers, who threw a lighted match underneath the machine, where there was a quantity of gasoline, which had leaked from the tank. The explosion could be heard for blocks and caused excitement among the guests of the Waldorf Astoria, The automobile was wrecked, the damage being estimated at \$8,000.

### GAS IN OTHER CITIES.

Investigating Committee Examining Plants in Northern Towns. Members of the special Council committee to investigate the condition of the gas furnished Richmond consumers are now in Baltimore for the purpose of looking over the plants of that city. They will go from there to Ph ladelphia and will return by way of Washington, examining the plants and the gas furnished consumers of each city visited.

ited.
The party is composed of Messrs. Mor-ton, John B. Minor, II. O. Gates, R. G. Reynolds, John R. Grimes and the city Sergeant.

They left Monday afternoon, going to Baltimore by the York River route.

### Collegians to Banquet.

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The annual banquet of the BandolphMicon Alumni Association of Richmond
will be had at the Westmoreland Club
on Friday evening, June 2d. A large
attendance, including many prominent
alumni of the college and honorary members of the society is expected. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. William
ii. H. Joyce, of Luray, one of the ablest
of the younger ministers of the Baltimore Methodist Conference and a briliant orator. Other addresses will be
made in response to toasts.

HAVANA, May 23.—The National Lib-eral Convention to-day nominated Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara Province, for president, and Senator Al-fredo Zayas, for vice-president.

# STIRS ASSEMBLY

Representatives to Inter-Church Conference Appointed After Long and Lively Debate.

ON FEDERATION.

Is Compromise Measure, Mérely Continuing Work of Committee on Closer Relations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RT WORTH, TEX., May 23,—The General Assembly to-day was stirred by a discussion of the subject "Marriage and Divorce," An overture from Montgomery mittee of three be appointed to represent this church in an inter-church conference on this subject. It was alleged that in the United States there were 50,-000 divorces during the last year, more than in all the other civilized countries than in all the other civilized countries of the world. The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported the overture unfavorably on the ground that "It is not the province of the church to suggest to the State what laws it shall enact any more than it is the province of the State to suggest to the church what laws it shall enact." This negative report of the committee was strongly opposed by many, among them Rey. W. R. Joplin, Rev. J. G. Painter and Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia. Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D., and Judge Glies Cook represented the other side, speaking at length in favor of maintaining the historic position of this church in regard to the absolute separation of church and State. The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was defeated and Dr. Deniels's substitute au-

ried.

In the afternoon the entire assembly,
with the visitors, were taken on the
interurban trolley line to Lake Bria a pleasure ground, seven miles from the

The home mission meeting to-night as addressed by Dr. Hemphill,

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Interesting Meeting of the State Executive Committee.

Executive Committee,

The State Executive Committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Virginia had a called meeting in the chapel of the Presbyterian Publishing House, on Sixth Street, last night. The following members were present: Thomas K. Jones, of Smithfield, chalrman; De Witt Crane, of Newport News; Rev. M. L. Wood, of Staunton: W. R. Jones, of Richmond, and George B. Crow, of Norfolk.

Rev. Mr. Wood made an interesting verbal report on the teachers' training work, saying, among other things, that Miss Hammer, secretary had entered earnestly and enthusiastically upon her work.

appointed to draft suitable resolutions concerning his doeth.

Steps were taken to enlarge the efficiency of the organization by the organization by the organization of county organizations in various parts of the State. The Newport News Association was requested to organize associations in Elizabeth City, Northampton and Norfolk counties. To the Augusta County Association was assigned the duty of organizing in Rockingham and Rockbridge counties. The Highland Association was given Bath and Alighany. To Isle of Wight was given Southampton and Nansemond; to Surry was given Carroll and Wythe counties; to Nolson was given Montgomery was given Carroll and Crange counties.

To the Loudoun Association was assigned the counties of Fauquier and Culpeper.

These organizers are expected to report

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to the corresponding secretary not later
than November ist.
Miss Ruth Jennings was elected secretary of the home department. Mr. J.
W. Halioway was elected a member of
the committee to fill the vucancy caused
by the death of Mr. Richie.
Mr. De Witt Crane, of Newport News,
was elected chalirman of the Virginia
delegation to the International Sunday
School Convention, to be held in Toronte
in July next.

### COLD NIGHTS CAUSE CATARRH Everyone Should Use Hyomel and Kill

the Germs.

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No other season of the year is responsible for as many cases of catarrh as the Spring. The warm days and cold nights, with their frequent and sudden changes in temperature, bring the catarrhal "snuffles" to nearly everyone.

The germ-killing and health-kiving Hyomel, when breathed through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, penetrates to the most remote cells of the air passages and respiratory organs. It searches out and kills catarrhal germs in the head, throat and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous mensurane, and absolutely drives catarrh from the system.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but one dollar, and includes an inhaler and sufficient Hyomel for several weeks' treatment. You take no risk in buying Hyomel. Your druggist absolutely agrees to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Dally Times-Dispatch. The genuit oness of this offer is guaranteed.

### Brief Items From Everywhere.

Bars Nan Patterson.

DENVER, COL. May 23.—The managers of "Nan" Patterson announced that she would appear at the Manhattan Beach Theatre here on her tour of the West, but the manager of that theatre declares that she will not. He says she was a \$20 chorus girl before the murder trial, and is worth no more now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Orders were prepared at the Navy Department yesterday directing Admiral Sigsbee, whose squadron has been selected for the trip to France, to bring the body of John Paul Jones to the United States, to be ready to proceed from New York not later than June 8. Admiral Sigsbee called at the Navy Department and had a conference with Real Admiral Congresse, chief of the Burcau of Navigation.

verse, chief of the Bureau of Naviga Son Marries Father's Nurse. Son Marries Father's Nurse.

NEW YORK, May 23.—While pretty
Gertrude Ethel Randolph, a trained
nurse, was ministering to his father during his last illness, John G. Morton, of
Croxton-on-Hudson, fell in love with
her, and on Wednesday last they were
norried.

The cards announcing the marriage
have just been sent out and caused much
surprise, not only among Mr. Morton's
friends, but among those of the bride.

Had Parson Arrested.

URHANA, CHIO, May 23.—"he Pew Warren Wiaht, a young Methodist breacher, was bound over to the grand jury to-day on a charge of slander pre-ferred by Miss Doloras Shenherd, Mr. Wiaht, as several witnesses swore, said that any woman who danced was not re-spectable. "Admiral" Helen Gould.

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NEW YORK, May 23.—Miss Helen Gould was satured with the two ruffles of an admiral as she boarded the battleship Alabama at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A "ruffle" is a roll of the drum with the bugles. The President of the United States receives three ruffles. It was the pretty compliment of the 700 jackles to the women who has done so much for them.

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NEW YORK, May 23.—Deciding that E. R. Thomas, a wealthy stock broker and owner or race horses, was guilty of having exceeded the legal sped in his automobile in West End Avenue on April 23, but that he was not reckless, the three judges of Special Sessions Court sentenced him yesterday to pay a fine of 25 or go to prison for five days. Mr. Thomas puid the fine. Pardon Came Too Late,

OSSINING, N. Y., May 22 Arnold Weber, forty-three years old, who was serving a term of two years and three months for grand larceny, died in the State pri-on at Sing Sing on Friday night. On Saturday morning his pardon arrived.

Mine Caved in.

PRESCOTT. ARIZ., May 23.—Senator W. A. Clark's great copper intro. at Jerome. Ariz., has caved in from the surface to the 760-foot level.

No lives were lost.

puzzled over the case of Theodore Roosevelt Johnson, the five-year-old son of I. R. Johnson, of No. 49 West Sixty-seventh Street, who was injured by an automobile on April 4. The accident has deprived the child of the power of speech, though he still has the use of his voice.

everything but it promptly cures kidney liver and bladder troubles, the symptom of which are—obliged to pass your wate frequently, night and day, smarting o

If your water, when allowed to bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Ordered to Hampton Roads. WASHINGTON, May 23-Capitain J. V. R. Bleecker has been detached from duty at the navy yard, Pugot Sound, Washington, and ordered to take command of the cruiser Columbia in Hampton Roads, relleving Capitain J. M. Miler, who has been placed in command of the cruiser Minneapolis at New York.

DALIAS, voterans of the war with reunion of here to attend the annual reunion of members of the National Mexican War Veterans' Association, which began to day. The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans also held a meeting here the day. The sessions of the two bodies will be brief. The average age of those present, is in excess of eighty years.

Travelers to Meet. CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 23.—The ninth annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of the two Virginias, Kentucky and the District of Columbia will convene in this city Thursday, May 25th, for a three-days' session. The attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the order.

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AUGUSTA. GA., May 23.—The Israel Epstein, or Ebstein, who was reported in a cable from Paris as wanted here, was formerly a small merchant in Augusta, About twenty years ago he left here, going first to Columbia, S. C., and then drifting to parts unknown, leaving soreral accounts unclosed, which were put in the hands of a local attorney. Lattly information came that Epstein wise in Paris and in good criciwith wise in The attorney communicate drive wise in the control of the process of the control of the c

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The case of R. H. Wright against the Gorman-Wright Tobacco Company, a suit in equity, asking for a receiver for the Gorman-Wright Tobacca Company, which has been on in the Federal and State couris for nearly two years, was ended yesterday in the Chancery Couris of the city of Richmond by the decision of Judge Daniel Griman, decilining to name a receiver and continuing the control of the company's affairs by the board of directors. The court retused the petition for a receiver and entered an order leaving the affairs of the company in the directors' hands.

### On the Fair List.

At the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council last night, on motion of the Painters' Union, the managers of Reservoir Park were plaqed back on the fair list. The park was put on the unfair list, by the Painters Union, because of certain work done there last season by non-union labor.

No other work of interest was done by the council.

Carrier Pigeon Caught The following note comes from Mr. D. S. Hubbell. Red House, Charlotte country, Va.: "On May 21st a pigeon was caught here. It has a band on loft foot; has J. M., 56937, engraved upon it."

## GLENN DENIES ANCIENT SLANDER

Governor of North Carolina Loudly Applauded at Washington Meeting.

WANT IMMIGRANTS IN SOUTH

Industrial Parliament Opens With Large Attendance and Prospects for Fine Session.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Eleven
States—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia,
Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina,
South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West
Virginia, and Virginia—are represented
by delegates in the Southern Industrial
Parliament, which began its sessions

gaged.
Addresses were made by W. W. Lump-kin, of Columbia, S. C.; M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, who discussed mainly immigration to the South, and Dr. Charles A. Cary, of the Alabama Agricultural College, who urged steps to exterminate tick fever among the cattle and advocated that the Southern people made more live steek, particularly for raise more live stock, particularly for

An appeal was made by Colonel John S. Cuningham, president of the Tobacco Growers' Association of North Carolina, that efforts be made for removal of the revenue tax placed on tobacco as a war measure, Under that measure, he declared the tobacco industry has paid into the national treasury nearly \$4.000.000,000,000, and that its operation has been the cause of breaking up and destroying tobacco factories in Richmond, Danville and other Southern cities.

T. B. Thackston, of South Carolina, was elected permanent secertary of the parliament.

ment in the uries, headache, backache, lamo back, dizzness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturb-ance due to bad kidney trouble, skin cruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rhoumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritabil-ity, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or

### Governor Glenn Speaks.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North

dience to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he denounced the methods of certain immigration agents of Western railroads to turn the tide of settlement from the South by sending abroad maps showing the marvelous prosperity in the West, but picturing the Southern States in lines of black, in order to show that the negroes have superiority over the whites; that the South is a place where very few, if any, whites live; where men of money only can endure, and where the white labor cannot endure because it is the home of the negro, and where the negro is made an equal partner with the whites. "That assertion," he vehemently declared, "is false, and I herald it here to-day, it is the duty of every honest man in the United States, whether he is a. Northerner, a Southerner or a Westerner, to remove this calumny from the best and purest people this country has ever known."

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hast and purest people this country has ever known."

In the South, the Governor said, the negro is geen every legal right he is entitled to. Their children are educated as are the white children are educated as are the white religious for their deaf, dumb and blind, and everywhere given the merelful hand, "but." he said, there is one distinction, one line we draw, and that is the line of social equality."

That, he proclaimed, can never be. The races were separated by the laws of eternity because, he said, the white man never was intended to be put on a social equality with the negro. He appealed to every one present to make known the truth and thus "correct an error and a lie."

In the distribution of the charge that one of the potent reasons for the less rapid development of the South was the existence of a feeling of sectionalism and nate for the North, Governor Gienn hade welcome to the people of the country from every section, saying they would be given the highest chair in the guest chamber. The day had come, he said, when the names of Ulysses S. Grant, and Robert E. Lee would be equally applauded.

### MEMORIAL MEETING.

Veterans Pay Tribute to Departed Comrades-Supervisors Meet.

Appropriate music was furnished by Misses Carrie B. Shead, and Martha Snead and Mr. M. Snead, of the Fork Union choir, and Mrs. W. G. Shepherd and L. O. Haden, of the Palmyra choir. Mr. H. E. Wood was elected commander of the Camp to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colonel W. B.

or the dank of the late Colonel W. E. Pettit.
The Board of Supervisors declared the boundaries of each tract of land in Will-mington election district a lawful fence as to hogs.

### FAIR GRADUATES.

### The Mary Baldwin Seminary Closes Successful Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch)
STAUNTON, VA., May 23.—The closing
exercises of the Mary Baldwin Seminary
were concluded to-day. The annual concert last night was a brilliant affair, and
the whole performance was a most satisfactory. One and health, see the satisfactory of the same health of the same health of the same health. inctory one and highly enjoyed by the student body and the large numbers of

student body and the large numbers of spectators.

The following young ladies graduate this season: University department, Miss Edith Timberlake, of Virginia; academic department, Susie Lee Elroy, of Virginia, and Massie Kable, of Virginia; in strumental music department, Rosa Munger, of Alabama, and Mildred A. Rud, dell, of West Virginia, and in the art department, Miss Isabelle Kirk Patrick, of Minnesota.

Organized by George E. Fisher.

The failure of the Merchants' Trust Company is of peculiar interest in this city by reason of its relation as trusted in one or more of the mortgages given to Virginia Passenger and Power Company and the Southside Railway and Development Company.

It was brganized by George E. Fisher, former owner of the trolley properties of this city, and was made the trustee in the 315,000 mortgage placed by those companies.

The old Fifteenth Virginia Regiment will hold its annual reunion to-day at Westhamp-ton Park. All the members are invited, and the question of subscription plays no part in



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